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In re application of: Pradeep K. Subrahmanyam, et al.
Assignee: Seagate Technology LLC
Dkt. No.: STL10377/40046.179USU1

Our Washington associate spoke with you today regarding the referenced application and asked that we fax to you a copy of the missing amendment. Please find it attached along with the USPTO Auto-Reply filed on 9/20/04.

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Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Application No.: 10/039,063 Group No.: 2651
Filed: December 31, 2001 Examiner: Fred Tzeng
For: HIGH BANDWIDTH LARGE STROKE SPIN-STAND (as amended)

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.


CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

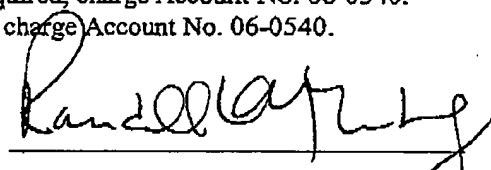
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TOTAL	19	- 24	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00			
INDEP.	3	- 3	= 0	x \$ 86.00	= \$ 0.00			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00			
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE					\$ 0.00			

No additional fee for claims is required.

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION
MAILED JUNE 21, 2004

Sir:

This is in response to a first Office Action mailed June 21, 2004 for the above referenced application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 10.

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